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Hooker, Rodney Aimee J Li In re application of: **Examiner:** Col, Gerard Henry, Glenn CNTR.1568 Art Unit: 2183 Docket: Serial No.: 09/545040 Filing Date: 4/7/2000 METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SPECULATIVELY Title: FORWARDING STOREHIT DATA IN A HIERARCHICAL **MANNER**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated November 18, 2004, please amend the above identified application as set forth below. A Petition for Extension of Time (1 Month) is attached hereto which, if granted, will extend the period of response until 3/18/2005.